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1. FRG HOSTAGES ITEM --

THE FRG DRAFT CONVENTION ON HOSTAGES SEEMS TO BE GENERALLY ALONG THE RIGHT LINES, THOUGH USUN NOTED CERTAIN CHANGES WHICH MIGHT BE SOUGHT. LEGAL ADVISER TO FRG FONMIN TOLD ROSENSTOCK IN VIENNA THAT THEY WOULD SHORTLY BE DISTRIBUTING THE TEXT TO FRIENDS, AND ONCE THEY HAD AGREED TEXT, FRG PLANNED TO LOBBY REMAINING MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE IN CAPITALS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1594)

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2. COMMITTEE FOR SPECIAL GA ON DISARMAMENT --

THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE CONCLUDED ITS FIRST SUBSTANTIVE SESSION MAY 20 AFTER AGREEING TO ASK THE SECRETARIAT TO PRODUCE NINE DOCUMENTS AND DECIDING TO MEET INFORMALLY BEGINNING AUG. 22, PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE NEXT SESSION (AUG. 31- SEPT. 9), AND MEANTIME TO EXCHANGE VIEWS THROUGH INFORMAL CONTACT GROUPS, GENERAL DEBATE WAS CONCLUDED WITH STATEMENTS BY CONFIDENTIAL

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REPRESENTATIVES OF NIGERIA, US, AND SOVIET UNION. OF THE NINE DOCUMENTS REQUESTED FROM THE SECRETARIAT, EIGHT ARE TO BE PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MEXICAN PROPOSALS, AS MODIFIED IN CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS, AND THE NINTH, REQUESTED BY POLAND, IS TO BE A LIST OF DISARMAMENT AND RELATED PROPOSALS OFFICIALLY SUBMITTED TO THE UN, DESCRIBING THE SUBSTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL, THE DATE AND COUNTRY OF SUBMISSION AND THE FOLLOW-UP (USUN 1599 NOTAL).

NIGERIA (MACAULAY) STATED THAT THE POLARIZATION OF THE WORLD TWO POWER CENTERS WAS NEITHER CONDUCIVE TO WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY NOR BEBEFICIAL; SPOKE OF THE NEED TO ASSURE BENEFITS OF PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY TO SMALL COUNTRIES, AND OF SAFEGUARDS; AND SAID IT WAS FRIGHTENING "THAT WHOLE CARGOES OF URANIUM" CAN NOW VIRTUALLY DISAPPEAR. REPORTEDLY SOME 500,000 SCIENTISTS WERE ENGAGED IN THE US PURELY ON NUCLEAR OR OTHER RESEARCH GEARED TO WAR, AND THE FIGURE FOR THE SOVIET UNION UPWARDS OF 900,000, HE SAID, POINTING OUT IT MIGHT BE MORE PROFITABLE TO "PLOUGH BACK" SOME OF THE RESEARCHERS' EXPERTISE INTO PEACEFUL USES IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD. HE SUGGESTED THE

SPECIAL SESSION EXAMINE: THE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS OF EXISTING  
DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATING MACHINERY; THE LINK BETWEEN DISARMAMENT  
AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS; AND THE LINK BETWEEN ARMS SALES  
AND/OR TRANSFERS AND LOCAL CONFLICTS OR WARS BY PROXY IN THIRD  
WORLD COUNTRIES.

US (LEONARD) WAS ENCOURAGED BY THE CONTINUED EVIDENCE OF  
WILLINGNESS ON ALL SIDES TO UNDERSTAND DIFFERING POINTS OF VIEW  
AND TO WORK TOWARD MUTUAL ACCOMMODATION. LEONARD POINTED OUT THAT  
THE PROPOSED AGENDA IS ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF THE IMMENSE TASK  
BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AND THAT INTENSIVE PREPARATIONS ARE NECESSARY.  
HE SUPPORTED THE CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSAL FOR INFORMAL INTERSESSIONAL  
WORKING ARRANGEMENTS, AND HOPED THAT PRIVATE AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANIZATIONS AND NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH  
INSTITUTES WOULD USE THEIR TALENTS AND ENERGY TO DEVELOP  
IDEAS FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION.

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SOVIET UNION (TROYANOVSKY) WAS PLEASED TO NOTE THE CONSTRUCTIVE AND BUSINESS-LIKE NATURE OF THE COMMITTEE'S DISCUSSION AND THAT IT HAD BEEN POSSIBLE TO DRAW UP A GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE DRAFT AGENDA, WHICH INCLUDED THE QUESTION OF CONVENING THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. TROYANOVSKY SUGGESTED THAT THE AGREEMENTS REACHED THUS FAR TO CURB THE ARMS RACE, THOUGH BUT FIRST STEPS, WERE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE AND DESERVED MENTION IN THE SPECIAL SESSION'S FINAL DOCUMENTS. HE POINTED OUT THAT DISARMAMENT MEASURES MUST BE DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE SECURITY OF STATES WAS NOT JEOPARDIZED. ENDING THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE WAS A PRIORITY MEASURE, BUT THE PROBLEM OF LIMITING AND REDUCING ARMED FORCES AND CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS MUST ALSO BE REFLECTED IN THE SESSION'S DECISIONS. THE SOVIET UNION SUPPORTED THE RETENTION OF THE DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATING MACHINERY, WHICH HAD GENERALLY PROVED ITS VALUE.

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AMONG THE NONALIGNED, YUGOSLAVIA PRESSED HARDEST FOR ARRANGEMENTS TO MAINTAIN A STEADY DIALOGUE. MEXICO APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN MOST PROMINENT AMONG THOSE PREFERRING TO DEALY SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS UNTIL AT LEAST THE NEXT GA. MOST WESTERN DELS FAVORED CONTINUED WORK WITHIN THE WESTERN GROUP, PARTICULARLY AT CCD AND IN NEW YORK, TO IDENTIFY AREAS ON WHICH THE WEST MIGHT TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND OTHER AREAS IN WHICH WESTERN POSITIONS MIGHT BE CHANGED. THERE IS GENERAL RECOGNITION THAT DEVELOPMENTS IN SALT AND IN COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS NEGOTIATIONS WILL HAVE A CRITICAL INFLUENCE ON THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE SPECIAL SESSION. BY THE END OF THE SESSION, THE SOVIET ATTITUDE APPEARED TO HAVE SHIFTED FROM HIGHLIGHTING THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE TO RECALLING THE FULL RANGE OF SOVIET DISARMAMENT INITIATIVES, WHICH SUGGESTS THAT THEY NOW WANT

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TO STAKE OUT THOSE PROPOSALS AS TOPICS FOR ACTION AT THE SESSION. SRI LANKA CIRCULATED THE NON-ALIGNED WORKING PAPER, AND ON THE CLOSING DAY MEXICO CIRCULATED A PAPER OUTLINING ITS VIEWS ON THE POSSIBLE CONTENT OF THE DECLARATION ON DISARMAMENT. SEVERAL WESTERN STATES ARE PLANNING TO DRAFT A NUMBER OF WORKING PAPERS DURING THE SUMMER. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1598)

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3. CANADIAN CANDIDACY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE --

CANADIAN MISSION SENT USUN NOTE CONCERNING THE CANDIDACY OF MATHESON FOR ELECTION TO COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS. (USUN A-491)

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